HISTORIC RESOURCE: OAK OF PEACE

LOCATION: 2211 Bonita Drive

OWNERSHIP: Public

USE: Tree

LAND AREA: Approximately 2 acres-grounds

ZONE: SR

DESIGNATION: Glendale Register

California Landmark

YEAR BUILT: N/A

STYLE: N/A

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Oak of Peace is no longer a living memory of Glendale's past. The remnants of the tree, however, remain on the grounds of the Verdugo Adobe and are marked by a wooden plaque.

On January 11, 1847, representatives of Andres Pico and U.S. Colonel John C. Fremont met under the Oak of Peace to discuss the details of a peaceful settlement between the Americans and Californios (people of Mexican descent living in California). That meeting led to a treaty only days later which ended the fighting and set the groundwork for California statehood in 1850. The importance of the Oak of Peace and the Verdugo Adobe is recognized by listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.



